

MINUTES

UTAH Optometrist Licensing Board MEETING

February 8, 2012

**Room 475 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:20

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Yvonne King

Board Members Present:

Jeffrey H Seeholzer, OD - Chairperson
Russell W Purdy, OD
Scott Peterson, OD
Wendy D Gibbs
Lanny DuClous, OD
Brenden R White, OD

Board Members Absent:

Dee Zarkos

Guests:

Clive Watson, UOA

Welcome Brenden R. White, OD

Mr. Ormond gave the Oath of Office to Dr. White.

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of the February 8, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes.

Dr. Peterson seconded by Ms. Gibbs made a motion to approve the May 9, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ARBO 2012 Annual Meeting

Mr. Ormond stated that if any of the members would like to attend ARBO 2012 Annual Meeting which will be held in mid June to please let him know and he would go to the Division to see if there is any funding. There was no determination at that time of any Board members requesting to attend the annual meeting.

Board Certification

Mr. Seeholzer received a letter from Mr. Hardy, President

elect of the UOA, Utah Optometric Association asking if it was appropriate to advertise as Board Certified. This was pertaining to Optometrists who go through the national course.

The Board indicated that there was no standard for Board Certification and no clarification in rule or statute indicating that.

Clive Watson stated that he was not happy with the letter. Mr. Watson also explained that it was not a campaign of the UOA, and UOA takes a neutral position.

The Board determined that there did not need to be any official response to the letter and the Board would deal with it once it becomes an industry standard.

ARBO CEU

The Board had discussed that ARBO Continuing Education requires an individual to pass an exam.

The Board also inquired on how the audit was utilized and what percentage failed.

Mr. Ormond stated there was about 10% that were audited and there appeared to be no individuals who had failed to complete the CE's.

Mr. Watson suggested that any licensee who has lost their CE's may contact him and he will retrieve them.

Open and Public Meeting's Act (Annual Board Training)

Mr. Ormond presented a power point on the Open and Public Meeting's Act with the Board.

Legislation Issues

The Board indicated that there was a bill in legislation but there was no available information at that time.

CORRESPONDENCE

ARBO OE Tracking
WSOCTV.com, News Release
American Optometric Association
SECO 2012, Continuing Education

This was reviewed with no action taken.

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ADJOURN:

10:07 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

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Date Approved	Chairperson, Optometrist Licensing Board

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Date Approved	Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

Awaiting Formal Approval